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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1916.

NO. 11

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Thursday evening.

A communication was received from the South City Lot Company asking that more street lights be placed in Peck's Lots, in the northern part of the city.

City Clerk Smith was directed to notify that company that a new system of lighting would be installed soon in this city, when its request would be attended to.

A communication was received from W. H. Weeks, architect for the new free library in this city, calling the board's attention to some accounts still due from the city for work done at the library building.

A communication was received from the local Woman's Club in reference to some cows at large in this city.

A communication was received from G. Silvernail, complaining that Recorder Rehberg had endeavored to collect a bill he (Silvernail) was alleged to have owed.

The board directed the clerk to cite Recorder Rehberg to appear before the board at its next regular meeting and explain the matter. Mr. Silvernail was also requested to have witnesses present at that time.

There were three propositions for a new street lighting system to be installed in this city presented to the board for consideration.

Proposition No. 2 was adopted by the board, and the city will enter into a contract with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install it.

A communication was received from the Seagrave and Moreland auto fire truck companies, in reference to installing a modern auto fire truck in this city for the local fire department.

City Attorney Coleberd was directed to prepare proper papers for advertising for bids for such an apparatus.

The following reports of city officials were received, accepted and ordered filed:

City Clerk Smith.

General fund—March 1, 1916, balance forward, \$5895.73. Receipts from peddlers, \$35; liquor licenses, \$100; special permits, \$7.50; recorder's court, \$73; contractors, \$95.40; city taxes, \$2.80; interest on deposits, \$10.12; total, \$325.82. Grand total, \$6221.55. Expenditures, \$2158.74. Balance, \$4062.81.

Sewer fund—Balance forward, \$1766.74.

Sinking fund—Balance forward, \$4363.63. Received from taxes, \$1.58. Total, \$4365.48. Expenditures, \$1450. Balance, \$2915.48.

Storm sewer fund No. 1—Balance forward, \$295.34. No receipts. No expenditures.

Library fund—Balance forward,

FAREWELL LUNCHEON AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday, March 10th, a farewell luncheon was given by the pupils and teachers of the South San Francisco high school in honor of James Bridgewater. He is in his junior year in the high school, and has made his home in Redwood City. He will be transferred to the Redwood City high school.

On Friday, which was his last day, the pupils and teachers gave him a surprise luncheon. He has taken an active part in the two last plays and the high school feels the loss of one of its good actors. He can be remembered as Dan Davenant in the last play which was given by the high school.

At the luncheon he made a farewell speech and at 4 o'clock he left this city.

The pupils wish to express their regrets at losing so good a schoolmate. James has been a good, studious boy.

\$761.10. Received from city taxes, 39 cents. Total, \$761.49.

Grand avenue extension fund—Balance forward, \$1345.84; received from city taxes, 84 cents. Total, \$1346.68.

Library building fund—Balance brought forward, \$1314.50; assignment by contractor, \$369.58. Balance, \$944.92.

Treasurer Kauffmann.

Treasurer Kauffmann's report same as clerk's. On deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$12,105.71.

Recorder Rehberg.

Recorder Rehberg reported he had disposed of four misdemeanor cases during February, and that \$15 in fines had been collected.

A representative of a carnival company appeared before the board and asked that he be given permission to run a carnival in this city some time during April next. He was told that upon paying a license he might probably be given permission.

A resolution, providing that each member of the board be paid \$15 per month beginning with the new term of office after the city election, when the proposition would be submitted to a vote of the people, was adopted.

An application for a class A liquor license by the Hynding Estate Company was rejected.

Contractor F. R. Ritchie was granted an extension of thirty days in which to complete a contract to improve Magnolia and Orange avenues, between Miller and Baden.

Election boards for two precincts for the city election to be held in this city on April 10th next were appointed.

Several claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

The board adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday evening, March 14th, Monday being annexation election day.

NOTES

(By Harry Edwards.)

Harry Edwards and Jean Philippe received deeds to their ranches in Nevada county from the recorder of said county during the week. Back to the land some day, is the proposition.

The time is not far distant when picnics will be in order. The Red Men and the local Moose are making arrangements for a joint event some time in the month of May. Why not all the orders get together and call it South San Francisco Day?

Wanted—At this office, a bright boy or girl, after school or evenings, to obtain new subscribers to The Enterprise. A liberal commission. Call at this office for particulars. Adv.

Miss A. Vandenbos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Lessons \$1. Adv.

"A STRENUOUS LIFE" A GREAT SUCCESS

The merry college farce, "A Strenuous Life," by Richard Walton Tully, author of "Rose of the Rancho," "A Bird of Paradise," "Omar, the Tent-maker," etc., was presented by students of the South San Francisco high school at the Royal Theatre last Monday evening, March 6th, and was a great success, financially and every other way.

There was a large attendance, who enjoyed the performance immensely, as shown by the great amount of applause given the various actors, who knew their lines thoroughly and acted at times as good as professionals. They were under the guidance of teachers of the high school, who deserve great credit.

Following was the cast of characters:

Tom Harrington, football captain.... Ralph Woodman
Reginald Black, his chum.... Newton Fields
Byron Harrington, father of his son.... Joe Mahoney
James Roberts, a freshman.... Byrne McSweeney
William Everett James, a new professor from Stanford.... Charles Sands
Dan Davenant, a miner from Angels Camp.... James Bridgewater
Professor Magee, director of the "Gym".... Angelo Scampini
Nugata, "Good, honest, intelligent Japanese schoolboy".... James Smith
Lewley, a collector.... Marcus Dowd
Three Freshmen.... David Farrell, Edwin Brawn, Herman Lauchere
Mrs. Wigginton Wiggins, the landlady, a widow.... Helen Carmody
Marian Davenant.... Emma Johnson
Ruth Thornton, Mrs. Wiggins' niece, a college girl.... Florence Brawn
Dulcie Harrington, Tom's sister.... Myrtle Kiessling
Claudia Ruffelli
Widow Maguire, familiarly known as "The Widow".... Myrtle Kiessling

The scene of the play was set in Berkeley, where the University of California is located.

FREIGHT RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

Freight received and shipped over the Southern Pacific railroad during the month of February, 1916, for this city was as follows: Receipts, 33,486,721 pounds; forwarded, 19,764,821 pounds.

The total number of carloads of freight forwarded during February, 1915, were 368; during February, 1916, 508, an increase of 140 carloads.

The total number of carloads of freight received during February, 1915, were 585; during February, 1916, 717, an increase of 132 carloads.

A total of 1225 carloads of freight were received and shipped during February, 1916.

This would take forty-nine trains of twenty-five cars each.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

Marie Kofod and Ethel M. Davidson to Leland Kofod—Lot 24, block 125, South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to David Lauler and wife—Lot 9, block 115, South San Francisco.

Shore Line Investment Land and Improvement Company to South City Lot Company—Lot 5, block S, sup. map to and resubdivision of blocks R and S of Peck's subdivision No. 1, South San Francisco.

For Sale—Five-room house and lot; price \$750; sold on easy terms. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing or phone San Bruno 129. Adv.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The total number of voters registered in this city up to this morning was 827.

Mrs. E. P. Shirley was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital on Tuesday.

Born—In this city, March 7, 1916, to the wife of H. D. Cushing (nee Gladys Woodman), a son.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Suisun, mother of Mrs. G. Brunner of this city, was here visiting on Friday.

Patrick O'Neil, an old-time resident of this city, who has been in Richmond the past few months, returned on Monday.

W. W. McDonald, a former resident here, who has been located in San Mateo, returned to this city on Thursday to reside in future.

J. Benzine of Los Angeles, formerly assistant superintendent at the W. P. Fuller paint plant in this city, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Otto Bissett had his left foot crushed at the steel plant on Friday.

Born—In this city, March 10, 1916, to the wife of Harry Yager, a son.

Frank P. Dougherty of Mountain View, formerly of this city, was a visitor here yesterday. He says he is farming now and that it is the only life.

The constables of this county have been notified to appear before the board of supervisors next Monday to discuss traffic regulations. James C. Wallace, constable of the first township, resides in this city.

Since The Enterprise went to press last Saturday, the nomination papers of M. F. Healy were returned to City Clerk Smith by County Clerk Nash. Mr. Healy is a candidate for city trustee.

Last Monday, Constable Wallace discovered a stolen Ford automobile near the Jersey Farm. It had been stripped of everything that was movable. The machine belonged to C. R. Williams of 3922 Twenty-second street, San Francisco.

The new garage at the corner of Linden and Commercial avenues is about complete. The machinery will be installed about the 15th of this month and it will open for business about April 1st. The garage will be up-to-date and fireproof.

All arrangements are complete for the third annual grand ball to be given in Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening, March 17th, by Court Violet, No. 1453, I. O. F. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies complimentary.

There will be a grand ball in Metropolitan Hall on Sunday, April 2, 1916, given by South San Francisco Grove, No. 171, U. A. O. D. Dancing from 3 to 12 p. m. Good union music.

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS ON THRIFT

On February 2d the Bank of South San Francisco offered twenty-five dollars (\$25) in prizes to the pupils of the local schools for the best essay on "Thrift," the month of February being "Thrift Month" and the year 1916 being the savings bank centennial—one hundred years of the establishment of the savings bank.

Fifty-one pupils entered the contest and the following four pupils were awarded the prizes:

First prize, \$10, awarded to Lolita Kelley, eighth grade.

Second prize, \$7.50, awarded to Claire Forster, second year high.

Third prize, \$5, awarded to Phillip Sullivan, seventh grade.

Fourth prize, \$2.50, awarded to Edith Broner, seventh grade.

The following pupils received honorable mention: Anna Fee, one year high; Lyle Woodman, eighth grade; Irene Veit, sixth grade; Maybelle Smith, eighth grade; Anita Gacopi, eighth grade; Mary Kauffmann, two year high; Leroy Buswell, sixth grade; Ellen Hyland, sixth grade; Jack Hawes, sixth grade; Peter Scampini, seventh grade; Angelo Scampini, one year high; Ralph Woodman, two year high; Teddy Fischer, sixth grade; Frank Silva, seventh grade.

The following were the judges in the contest: Rev. James P. Moran, Rev. Leslie C. Kelley and J. W. Coleberd.

Admission, gents 25 cents, ladies complimentary. Floor managers, members of the grove.

On another page of The Enterprise is the political announcement of A. F. Schmidt, candidate for city trustee. He says he with his wife has lived in this city many years, where he has raised a family of boys and girls, and that if elected will do the best he can as a trustee and always look after the interests of all the people.

On February 27th Mrs. B. C. Griffin was the guest at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Noriega. Those present were Mrs. M. Noriega, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thom, Mrs. Wells, Miss E. L. Greenberg, B. Burkhard, W. J. Boyle, C. Maher and G. A. Siemann.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16, 1916, in Metropolitan Hall.

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

WE DON'T WANT THEM.

We don't want any loafers in this town.

We don't want any knockers.

We don't want any liars.

We don't want any gossips.

We don't want any cheats or swindlers.

We don't want any thieves or rogues.

We don't want any lawless rowdies.

We don't want any drunks or sports.

We don't want any undesirable people.

We just want honest, decent, respectable, law-abiding men and women—that's all.

THAT EDITORIAL DREAM.

It was in the small and silent hours of the night, when all our people were peacefully reposing in the slumber of innocence.

The god of dreams hovered over the editorial couch and spoke in soft and glowing tones of a vacation in the sweet summertime, with a brain relaxed from the tiresome labors of mental toil, and the green slopes of a gently flowing stream abounding with the finny tribe.

And the god whispered into the editorial ear, and this is what it said:

"There are many good people who owe sundry sums on subscription. These people are honest and they mean to pay, but their minds are engrossed in weightier affairs, to the exclusion of the editor and his needs. But I, the God of Dreams, will lay the hand of wisdom and remembrance upon these good people, to the end that they will all give of their abundant store the little mite that is justly due. And when each good citizen has handed in the mite that is due, I, the God of Dreams, do decree that when the sunny days are come again the editor shall leave this toil for a week of rest in some far-away spot, where mind and heart may regain the strength and courage for better and greater things in the days to come. And the God of Dreams will bestow his benign approval upon all delinquent subscribers who hearken unto this, his sage and earnest advice."

If ever a dream comes true, the editor prays that this may be the one. And he has faith that it will be even so.

THE CITIZEN AND THE SCHOOL.

No matter how exalted or humble a person may be, there is one sacred duty which he owes to humanity and which it is imperatively incumbent upon him to pay. That duty is the protection and the fostering of our public school system.

We are living in an age of education and advancing intellectual development, and the human mind that is deprived of the best advantages obtainable will be hampered and hindered at every step in life.

It matters not how bright nor how acute the infantile mind may be, if that mind is denied the advantages of education then the child grown to maturity will be retarded and humiliated because of its intellectual deficiencies. It will be a living monu-

ment to the neglect and the indifference of its parents. It will be a mark of shame and a blight upon the community that reared it in its ignorance. It will be an object of pity where it should be one of pride.

Education and the advantages of intellectual advancement have made America a great country. And America is even yet in its infancy.

Our school system should be encouraged and raised to the highest point of efficiency. The instructors should be upheld and given to understand that they have the backing of a united community, and that the community expects satisfactory results.

If our present buildings are inadequate and new ones are needed, then for the sake of enlightened humanity let us spend the money and get them. Let us make any other improvements or new departures that the welfare of our children require.

We have brought these children into the world, and in their infancy and youth they are helpless. It is our duty to give them an education that will enable them to successfully cope with the intricate problems of existence that will confront them later in life. To do less would be to neglect a sacred duty, to shame the innocent ones for whose very existence we are responsible.

Let us keep our schools and our children in mind. Let us study their welfare individually and collectively. Let us leave no stone unturned that will advance their moral and material interests.

For the man who honors his offspring is honored of men.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Just what is a politician? Darned if we know!

Even the wisest of men have their silly moments—when they propose.

The wise man listens when others speak. The fool hears only himself.

In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

Shall women all dress alike? "Heaven forbid," chorus the women. Shall they dress at all? "—!" warble the men.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First Sunday in Lent.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m.

Monday.

8:00 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society meets in Guild Hall.

Tuesday.

7:45 p. m. Full evening service, with Lenten sermon by the Rev. Hugh E. Montgomery, the rector of Trinity Church, Menlo Park.

Wednesday.

8:00 p. m. United service in St. Paul's Church, California street, between Fillmore and Steiner. The address will be on the subject, "Our Need of God," by the Rev. Frederick W. Clappett, D. D.

Thursday.

8:00 p. m. Choir practice in Guild Hall.

Friday.

7:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets in the church.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters unclaimed at the postoffice in South San Francisco, Cal., March 11, 1916:

Domestic—Bursley, General; Richard, Mr.; Main, John.

Foreign—Hansen, Rasmus; Savino, Vittorio.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. F. SCHMIDT

Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, April 10, 1916.

NOTICE.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) reward will be paid by the undersigned corporation for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person for the crime of unlawfully and maliciously taking down or removing any of its electric transmission lines in violation of Penal Code Section 593, or for the crime of larceny for stealing any such electric transmission line.

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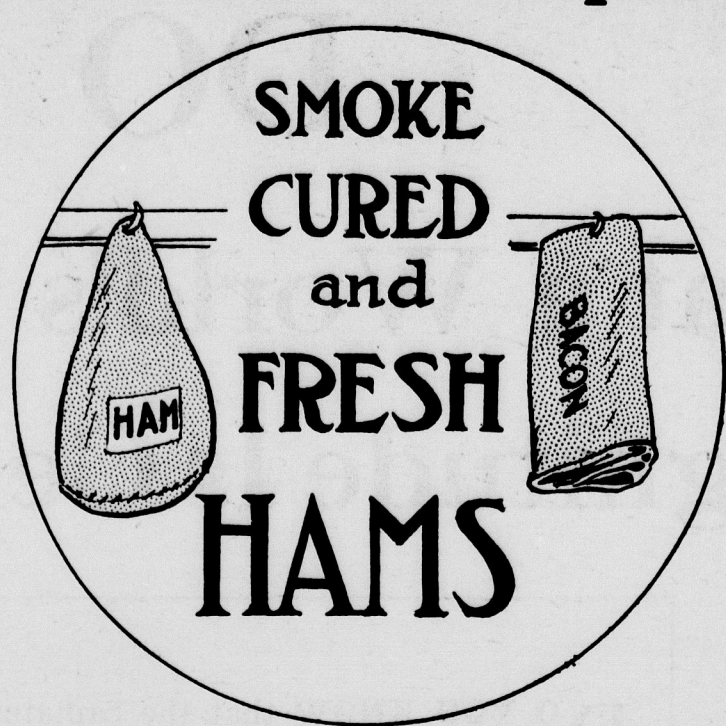
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ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, March 12th:

Sunday—Hamilton Revelle in "An Enemy to Society."
Monday—Hobart Bosworth in "The Scarlet Sin."
Tuesday—Viola Dana in "The House of the Lost Court."
Wednesday—High-class vaudeville and professional tryouts.
Thursday—John Mason in "Jim the Penman."
Friday—Eighth episode of "The Red Circle" serial.
Saturday—Lois Weber in "Scandal."

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H. P. Mingleford, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
Chas. Dovin, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. E. Kiessling, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. J. Hyde, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Following are the reports of county officials which were read and ordered filed:

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.
Statement of receipts and disbursements for the month ending January 31, 1916:
To balance in treasury as per last report \$447,470.63

A. McSweeney, state and county tax collections.....	2,700.83
Licenses, burial permits and interest.....	1,697.50
Officers' fees.....	1,316.16
R. W. Cloud, entertainment.....	10.00
Halfmoon Bay school.....	30,567.16
State treasurer, app. to grammar schools.....	3,566.37
State treasurer, app. to high schools.....	44.80
J. R. Eubanks, refund.....	20.00
M. Sheehan, rent cottage.....	186.40
Estate W. H. Haverd, inherit.....	2,350.00
Estate S. W. Earl, inherit.....	115.10
W. A. Brooke, estate of A. L. Ackerman.....	35.00
John MacBain, sale old tank, third road.....	2.53
Standard Oil Co., error county claim.....	265.03
State redemption.....	
Total.....	\$42,946.88

Grand total \$490,417.51
Disbursements..... \$ 81,913.19

For warrants paid..... \$ 81,913.19
January 31st, to cash balance on hand..... 408,604.32

Total.....\$490,417.50
A. McSWEENEY, Licence Collector.

The following is my report as license collector during month of January, 1916:
Class A liquor, 1.....\$840.00
Class C merchant's, 9..... 72.00
Special liquor, 1..... 3.00

Total.....\$915.00

A. McSWEENEY, Tax Collector.

I have collected and receipted for the following amount of taxes paid during the month of February, 1916:

State and county taxes.....\$3,494.21
Menlo Park sanitary taxes..... 25.19
San Mateo homestead sanitary taxes..... 9.20
Lomita sanitary taxes..... 3.88

Total.....\$3,532.48

W. H. BARG, Recorder.

I have collected during the month of February, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Recorder's fees.....\$945.30
All of which has been paid into the county treasurer.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.

I have collected during the month of February, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Clerk's fees.....\$320.50
Law library fund tax..... 47.00
Deposit—Secker minors..... 15.00

Total.....\$382.50

M. SHEEHAN, Sheriff.

I have collected during the month of January, 1916, \$56.31 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of January, 58; whole number of days, 473½; amount due for board of prisoners, \$236.75.

Health Officer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the month of February, 1916: Have abated several nuisances.

Have issued 661 burial permits.

Have received for the same \$661, all of which has been deposited with the treasurer, as per auditor's receipt attached.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. G. BEATTIE, Health Officer.

The report of Horticultural Commissioner Newton Peck showed that he had inspected during the month of February 38,625 trees, plants and shrubs, all of which were passed as clean.

The report of County Librarian Anne Bell Bailey showed a total expense of \$233.10 for the month of February.

The report of the superintendent of the county farm and hospital showed he had cared for 74 inmates during the month of February, of which number 15 were discharged and 2 died.

A communication was received from the state engineer at Sacramento,

notifying the board that the department of engineering is ready to proceed with the survey of the Big Basin road from Pescadero to Santa Cruz as soon as the supervisors file with the state controller resolutions pledging San Mateo county to the completion and maintenance of the above highway. The communication was ordered referred to the district attorney.

It was ordered that the Southern Pacific Company be directed to proceed with the installation of the signal bell at Holy Cross cemetery, under the supervision of the railroad commissioners, the latter to approve the work and the charge thereof.

M. B. Johnson submitted a report of the San Mateo county advisory road commission, of which he was chairman. The report stated that the roads built by the board under the direction of the county engineer have not only been equal to, but superior to the kind originally contemplated in the bond issue when the bond issue was first voted. Not only have the roads been built of better material, but are wider than originally outlined. There has also been a large saving to the county in the actual cost of the work done as compared with the estimates originally made by the engineers. In concluding its report the members of the commission requested that they be

relieved from further duty in connection with the same, as the work under the bond issue has now been practically completed.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A vote of thanks was tendered the members of the advisory road commission for their splendid service and assistance while acting with the supervisors in the construction of the county's roads.

It was ordered that the several constables of the county be requested to meet the board and the district attorney at the next meeting, on March 13th, to formulate some system for assisting the traffic officers on Sundays and holidays.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor began on last Sunday evening a series of discourses on "Theistic Studies."

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject of the sermon, which is the second in the series, will be "God's Laws Are Beneficent."

Twenty or twenty-five minutes in length, in connection with these services, there will be a popular musical program. The choir, under the leadership of Roscoe Corley, will be assisted by Mrs. Verney, the leading soloist and member of the Howard-street M. E. Church choir, San Francisco, who will render one of her fine selections. All are invited to attend.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th, a rally for young people will be held in the Methodist Church of San Mateo. The Saturday evening program will be in the nature of a stunt night. There will be musical numbers, colored lantern slides, games, a short address and a general good time for all who will be present. This Saturday evening gathering will be for the special purpose of disseminating information about Asilomar, Monterey county, California, where the Epworth League of the California conference will hold its eighth annual institute, July 10-17, 1916. No denominational features will be introduced and all are invited. Admission free and no collections. Invitation is cordially extended to the young people of Burlingame, Redwood City, San Bruno, South San Francisco and San Mateo.

The officers of the San Francisco Epworth League Alliance and also of the California Conference Epworth League will be on hand to carry out the program.

On Sunday evening the young people's meeting of the San Mateo Methodist Episcopal Church will be in

UNIVERSITY FARM PICNIC TO WELCOME 5000 VISITORS

"Picnic Day," when 5000 visitors gather every spring at the university farm, will be celebrated at Davis by the university of California college of agriculture on Saturday, April 22d.

The aristocratic pigs, the blue-blooded sheep, the beef and dairy cattle with pedigrees to make an Austrian grand duke envious, will be displayed, the parade of livestock and floats being a special feature of the day.

All manner of athletic contests, from swimming to baseball, will alternate with speech-making, stock-judging contests, lunch under the trees and inspection of the activities of the university farm school.

There will be demonstrations of the results of the countless numbers of experiments through which the college of agriculture has helped to place California on its present high plane in scientific investigations in agriculture. Methods will be illustrated, worked out at the university farm, which have revolutionized California practice in many matters of irrigation, animal husbandry, horticulture, soil treatment and other phases of farm work.

The university farm school is now sending forth from its three-year course a hundred graduates every year, equipped with thorough practical training in agriculture. All students of the college of agriculture spend at least one term of their four-year course at Davis.

The arrangements for this eighth annual university farm picnic are being made by a committee including R. Lockhart of Santa Rosa; N. F. Dougherty, Los Angeles; H. F. Trunk, Berkeley; T. E. Balch, Oakland; G. W. Cornell, Watsonville; Joseph Harville, Berkeley; L. E. Hess, Los Angeles; T. C. Judkins, Berkeley, and B. Cowan, Hollywood.

The thousands of automobiles always parked at the university farm on this picnic day will be greatly increased in number by the fact that the completion of a causeway across the Yolo basin will make it possible for the farmers in Sacramento and adjoining counties to come to the picnic in their automobiles.

charge of the San Francisco officers and a rousing meeting is expected.

The church service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening will be in charge of a gospel team from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco. This team is made up of five business men of San Francisco and they will each take five minutes in telling what the gospel of Jesus Christ does for them.

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JIM GAY

A man rode up to a settler's cabin in the far west, threw himself from his horse and asked for something to eat. The settler was not at home, but his wife received the stranger, and her daughter, a child of twelve, looked up at the man with a pair of big black eyes wonderingly.

The mother was evidently troubled at his coming, but children are not aware of the differences in persons and the daughter, who seldom saw any one except her parents, did not seem ill disposed toward him. On the contrary, his arrival was something out of the common in her life. The man was young, not over twenty-one, and not bad looking, but there was something in his appearance to make the elder woman shudder. She set out some bread and meat for him. It was not very tempting, and he asked if it was the best she could do.

"Mother," said the girl, "have you forgotten that you made pies yesterday?"

The mother cast a quick reproving glance at her daughter and, going to a cupboard, took out a pie and placed it on the table before the stranger.

"Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee?" asked the child.

"Reckon I would," replied the man. The woman frowned, but her back was turned toward the man, and he did not see her face. Besides, his attention was fixed on the child, who was instrumental in bringing forth what there was in the larder. He was fighting his way through the world. His hand was against every man, and every man's hand was against him. He was touched by the only kindness he had received in a long while.

The woman make the stranger a cup of coffee, and, having eaten and drunk, he said:

"I've had a square meal, thanks to you, sissy. Now I'm going to have a sleep. In case you hear or see any one coming, little girl, wake me at once."

"If you're sleepy," said the child, "why do you want to be awakened?"

"See here, younker; if some men come along they're probably hunting for me, and the sooner you awaken me the better it will be for me."

"Why are they hunting you?"

"To hang me."

The girl paled, but asked no further questions. The man stretched himself on a bunk fixed to the wall in the living, dining and bedroom in one, while the women went to the other room, the kitchen, and washed the dishes. The stranger must have been long without sleep, for no sooner had he stretched himself on the bunk than he fell into a deep slumber.

There is something so inoffensive, so powerless, about a sleeper as always to attract sympathy. In this case sleep seemed to relax the man's features so that the animosity against mankind so marked upon it when he was awake disappeared. Twenty-one is the very beginning of manhood, and the youngster, his face being in repose, was singularly handsome. Perhaps the girl was old enough to feel drawn to one of the opposite sex. At any rate, she looked upon him sympathetically out of her great black eyes and presently got a blanket and threw it over him. Then, remembering what he had said to her, she went outside and scanned the country roundabout. Far in the distance she saw several men on horseback galloping toward the cabin.

The sleeper was conscious of hearing voices.

"Mother, some men are coming. I'm going to wake him up."

"Do no such thing. He's a desperado, quite likely a horsethief. Let him alone, and they'll get him."

"I won't; they'll hang him."

Then the man felt himself shaken. He started up.

"They're coming," said the girl.

The man sprang to the door, shaded his eyes with his hand against the sun, caught the child in his arms, kissed her, vaulted on to his horse and dashed away.

Not long after his departure a posse rode up to the house.

"Anybody been here?" asked one of them.

"Who are you looking for?" asked the woman.

"Jim Gay, the card sharp. He took \$500 last night from a greenhorn in Silver City."

"Well," replied the woman, "a young fellow has just been here and lit out. Reckon if you go that a-way (pointing) you'll be on his track."

The men rode on, leaving the mother and daughter together, the latter receiving a scolding for protecting the stranger. The father came in later, and when told that Jim Gay, the card sharp, had been there and had been saved from capture by his daughter, he gave her another scolding.

"Who is the fellow, anyway?" asked his wife.

"I never saw him, but they say he's the slickest man at cards in the territory. He doesn't take much interest in doing a sucker. He rather runs to men who pride themselves on being up to all the dodges in the profession. But he's skinned so many of them that they won't tackle him any more."

"Papa," said the girl, "is it wicked to play cards? You play cards sometimes, don't you?"

No response was made to the question. The father's besetting sin was the gambling table.

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During five years following this episode the country round about the settler's cabin was filling up, but with that rough element which seeks new countries. Silver was what attracted the crowd, and many were growing rich from the mines. Scarborough, the settler, was in a position too availing himself of opportunities; but, being subject to a passion for gambling, whenever he got a good thing he gambled it away. In vain his wife pleaded with him to keep away from the gaming tables. It is singular how credulous are those who are afflicted with this passion. And yet is not the passion so strong that they are swept away by it, knowing that the chances are all against them.

Meanwhile the little girl who had saved the card sharp was growing to be a woman. She was a serious character, for she lived in a country where she saw a great deal to indicate to her that the world is not a bed of roses. Then, too, she experienced trouble at home. Her father was a bright man, but they say "death loves a shining mark," and it is hard to find a person with a superior intellect who is not handicapped by some glaring defect. Just as soon as Scarborough made a deal by which he pocketed a handsome profit he would go to a gambling den and lose it, and that, too, to men who were his inferiors.

One evening, Scarborough, who had just sold a piece of property for \$3000, was being relieved of it by a gang of sharpers. While he was playing a young man of clerical cut and wearing a white cravat entered the den and, taking a position in the center of the room, began to speak against the gambling passion. The proprietor looked at him as though he was uncertain whether to stop him or let him proceed. Seeing that no one in the room paid any attention to the speaker, he chose the latter course.

While the young clergyman was inveighing against the sin of gambling, a girl of seventeen entered and, moving straight to Scarborough, put her arms about his neck and begged him to come away.

"Mother says that you will lose all the money received for the sale of the property," she pleaded.

"I've lost it already, but I'll get it back again, and more, too."

"Oh, father!"

"Just you go home and tell your mother not to worry. I'll come out all right."

When the girl entered the gambling house the clergyman ceased his remarks on the sin of gambling and fixed his eyes on her intently. He heard what she said to her father, and when he refused to go away with her the clergyman went over to the table where her father was playing and looked over the game.

"Gents," he said presently, "would

you mind a man of the church taking a hand in this game?"

There was a burst of laughter and much chaffing of the clergyman at having preached against gambling and then going back on all he had said. But the men at the table, except Scarborough, were all card sharps and thought what a fine thing it would be to fleece a parson. He was admitted to the game with a welcome and, taking \$100 from his wallet, invested the amount in chips.

Never at that board had such hands been held as by the parson. If the best hand against him was a full of nines he held a full of tens. When he dealt the cards it seemed that he was enabled to give the others such hands as would draw them out, and he always topped them. The chips all came his way, and before long he had a pile before him that filled the others with envy. Then he said:

"Gents, no more playin' for chips. Cash these and let the game go on for hard money."

Since he was winner, there could be no objection to this, and the game proceeded on a money basis. When the parson had won more than \$2500 he suggested a jack pot. The betting was opened with a pair of queens. The parson bet so high that he drove all the rest out except one man. When he showed his hand he was found to hold four kings and an ace. He won \$500 on that hand alone. Turning to Scarborough, he said:

"How much money did you bring in here?"

"Thirty-two hundred dollars."

The parson counted out the amount, pushed it toward him, deducted the hundred dollars he had begun the game with and left the balance on the table.

"You're a fine parson, you are," said the man who had lost the jack pot.

"Who are you, anyway?"

"I'm Jim Gay, who used to be known in these parts for the slickest card shifter of all professionals."

"One day, when a posse was after me, I got into the cabin where this man and this girl were livin'. The girl was a child then, but against her mother's wishes she warned me of the coming of the committee and enabled me to show a clean pair of heels. Somehow I couldn't get her kindness out of my head, and it worked on me till it reformed me. I concluded to get an education to preach, so that I could spend the rest of my life exposing men who fleece and are fleeced. Do you remember me, little girl?"

"Yes, I do."

The three of them took the regained funds to Scarborough's cabin. It was invested in a silver mine and made the family comfortable. The father never gambled again, and Mabel Scarborough, as Gay's wife, is now assisting him in his crusade against gambling.—By Eleanor Marsh.

Not Settled Yet.

"Is the head of the house at home?" asked the agent as the mister of the family answered the doorbell. Making no effort to answer the question, the master person said: "I don't know what line of goods you are introducing or whether they would fit in our establishment or not, that phase of the matter being neither here nor there, but let me tell you something—if you can establish once for all just who is to be recognized as the head of this house I'll buy a gross of whatever you've got and pay the catalogue price."

A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.

"Well, my dear," answered her husband, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

Told By Streaks.

"Do you know what that town was we passed through a few minutes ago?" asked the driver of a fast automobile as they flew through space.

"No," was the reply of his companion, "it looked like a yellow streak to me."

"You're right; it was St. Louis."

"Now, what's this town we're going through?"

"This looks like a red streak."

"Right you are! Chicago!"

Johnnie Canuck

The lair of the cheap lunch within the Chicago loop district is to be found in the basement of the skyscraper. There, if anywhere, the inner man gets in on the ground floor and, if the truth must be told, he has many chances of taking shots at beastly lunches; for the lairs are numerous and the fare varied according to the taste and fancy of the caterers. Some are called lunch clubs, some cafeterias—it doesn't much matter. The remarkable thing about it is how these feed-shops manage to serve anything at the price. At one such I met Johnnie Canuck.

That was over two years ago and hardly a day has since passed, Sundays excepted, that Johnnie and I have not had our tired legs under the same round table. Which speaks exceedingly well for that particular home of the hand-out. I shall not divulge its locality—for too many know of it already, and sometimes the eight that claim that one round table have to "squeed up" when a feeder unaccustomed to the place exercises his perfectly legitimate right of ignoring the eloquence of a turned-up chair. We "squeed up" when Billy came; and as Billy kept on coming, beamingly because she likes us, pipes, cigarettes, cigars and males, we remain "squeed up" to the number of nine; slaves all of the time-clock, prompt to the pie-shelf.

A word about "Billy." Her first invasion was a restraint, for though clean-mouthed the bunch was free of tongue; her second placing of her waiter on our round table was a challenge to companionship which we accepted by ignoring her. She became one of the bunch, though, in a way quite her own, a very unexplainable way not without charm. Every day I saw her and every day I wondered how she had worked it. She never tried to "work" any of the bunch. She was—and is—more like a clean, wholesome young boy than any of the sex that I have so far encountered—and years of discretion have silvered my hair. She paid her way like a little man, and when one of other of us would indulge in a luxurious lunch—say something just over a quarter—she delighted in the gay gamble of matching ivory checks to see who would stand the extravagance. Doubtless, when broke, she exchanged confidences with the cashier, a blonde creature who dignifies me by the name of "Dad," and establishes a credit; neither a difficult nor an extraordinary proceeding. In fact, Billy soon belonged and she was as clean as the breeze off Lake Michigan. Somehow, we learned that her name was Wilhelmina, but that was a mouthful; one day one of the bunch called her "Billy." That settled it. Billy belonged, though I don't know her back name yet. But Johnnie Canuck knew it, for when Billy broke her leg and we all chipped in for flowers and things, he undertook their delivery. Johnnie had a way of knowing things and keeping his mouth shut. We made him our messenger with full confidence in his squareness—in the straightness of Billy.

Obviously, "Canuck" because of his being a Canadian, of whom there are many in Chicago. He was, I imagine, somewhat over forty, had served with the northwest police and in the Boer war in South Africa—and now as salesman for a wholesale dry goods house. He was very interesting when he let himself go, which was seldom, and he kept himself in superb physical condition. Such was Johnnie.

The make-up of the rest of the bunch was: a German-American of decided views; a young Hungarian from Prague, whom we called "Wiener" or "Schnitzel," as fancy dictated; an anarchist printer with oil-stained hands whom we daily chased away from his obsession; a rampant democrat from the Ozarks, dubbed Judge; a young lawyer in the bud; a Jew with a hatred for Russia, and myself, neutral, with an admiration for Germany's efficiency in the arts that made me an object of suspicion. Drawn together by something more than desire for food, and meeting daily, we talked—talked like jay-birds; and, quite naturally, we talked about the war.

Looking back over the events of the last more than a year of warfare, it is rather remarkable that the bunch held together. I recall no bitterness, though the discussions were often heated. When the personal note was struck, and that happened often, it was always struck in a jocular way that stilled resentment. A good deal of accurate and inaccurate history cropped out—and other things. Some days the war was not mentioned, days when the anarchist and the judge crossed swords. It all aided digestion.

I think Johnnie Canuck took the talk more seriously than any of us, unless it was the Jew. But the Jew let himself go. I remember but two remarks of Johnnie, one early in the fight: "If the British don't get troops over to France in a hurry they'll have a devil of a time winning out." The other was: "It's the biggest damn fool war that ever happened." He had a way, however of neatly rounding an argumentative point to England's advantage that showed where his heart lay.

So things went on until a week or so ago, when the fall dry goods rush was on and dry goods men had to work nights. What more natural than dining at the round table, though apt to dine solus. Why the downtown cafeterias serve dinner is past comprehension. It can't pay. Well, I wandered in and there sat Johnnie, alone. We ate while looking over the evening papers. Kitchener had just made his enigmatic "Germany has shot her bolt in the east" speech in parliament. We did not discuss it.

To our surprise Billy came in. She explained how she was held over for extra hours by her boss, and we fell to thinking of one thing or another over pipes while Billy ate.

I looked at my watch.

"What time is it?" asked Johnnie.

"Time to hustle back," I answered.

He arose, held out his hand.

"Good-bye," he said.

It came to me flashing: "You're off to the war?"

"I've stood it as long as I can," said Johnnie. "This town is lousy with Canadians fighting for their own. I'm going to fight for something better."

"By God!" I exclaimed, "you're doing the right thing."

This surprised him. I could see that he had doubted my neutrality.

"I'd say the same to Wiener," I explained.

"You're the right sort," he said. And then—"Will we ever meet again, I wonder?"

Billy sprang up. "Of course we will," she said, "of course."

She had her arms around Johnnie's neck before he could frame a reply. "Good-bye!" she said, kissing him full on the lips—"Good-bye!" and she kissed him again.

"Billy—Billy," stammered Canuck.

"Now go!" she said. "Go! both of you. Go before I disgrace myself."

"You can't do that," said Johnnie.

"Do you see that chocolate eclair?" asked Billy.

"Yes."

"I've got to eat it to get my money's worth."

We left her to the eclair.—By Harry B. Kennon in Reedy's Mirror.

Back to Solid Earth.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense had been allowed fifteen minutes each to argue the case. The attorneys for the defense had begun attorney for the defense had begun his arguments with an allusion to the old swimming hole of his boyhood days. He told in flowery oratory of the balmy air, the singing birds, the joy of youth, the delight of the cool water—

And in the midst of it he was interrupted by the drawling voice of the judge:

"Come out, Chauncey," he said, "and put on your clothes. Your fifteen minutes are up."

"I think Jackson has had a fight with the couple in the apartment next to his."

"What makes you think so?"

"He bought his boy a drum and a bugle yesterday."

THE QUEEREST PLEA EVER HEARD AT THE KANSAS BAR

When John H. Atwood, the Kansas City lawyer, was practicing in Leavenworth, he once violated all the traditions of the legal profession by denouncing his client in court as an "old devil" unworthy of winning the suit, and not only won his client's case, but escaped any censure by the bar association for doing it. It was a long time before Leavenworth ceased to smile over his remarkable defense of his client, and the story is still good for a laugh whenever lawyers gather to swap yarns.

It was back in 1898 that the case came up in the district court at Leavenworth before Judge Meyer. Colonel D. R. Anthony, the fighting editor of the Leavenworth Times, was Atwood's client. Colonel Anthony was being sued by John C. Douglass for possession of a valuable lot on which Colonel Anthony had paid taxes regularly for thirty years. It appeared that previous to that time Douglass had obtained a tax title to the property.

Now, Judge Douglass, as he was known, and Colonel Anthony were undoubtedly the most hated men in Leavenworth, with the difference that the editor also had lots of warm friends. Those who didn't like Judge Douglass called him a "tax title shark," which sufficiently explains the regard in which he was held in the community. Buying tax titles and then exacting heavy payments, or buying in the property for little or nothing, was his sole business. Naturally, a man in that business in time gets somewhat at outs with the sentiments of his neighbors and is called harsh names. It was the same with Colonel Anthony. The names Judge Douglass was called would have sounded like high praise compared to what Colonel Anthony's enemies called him. The colonel himself was somewhat adept in that line, his mildest epithet for those he didn't like being "skunk." What he called his real enemies had better be imagined.

When the colonel didn't like a man he hated him with his whole mind, his whole heart and his whole soul. He believed in personal journalism, and when he turned loose the columns of the Leavenworth Times on an enemy the town fairly sizzled. He never used a pillow, the meat-ax being a weapon he liked better.

When John Atwood came to town and hung out a shingle as a lawyer and began practicing democratic politics until some law business came along, it was inevitable that, holding political views quite abhorrent to Colonel Anthony's dyed-in-the-wool and yard-wide republicanism, he should come into conflict with the editor. It wasn't long before Atwood became known pretty well through Kansas as a "silver-tongued" orator. He had a gift of language that could be flowery, satirical or denunciatory. Having come, as per schedule, into conflict with Colonel Anthony, he had frequent occasion and opportunity of various political campaigns to "burn up" the colonel, the colonel having been doing the same for Mr. Atwood, and doing it plentifully. He let the people of Leavenworth know that Mr. Atwood not only was a sad fizzle as a lawyer, but also a mental, moral and physical bankrupt, and a total human loss, with no insurance. The colonel had somewhat the better of it, speaking as he did to the whole town, while the best Atwood could do was to get a crowd of maybe several hundred at a political meeting to tell them that what the town sadly needed was a large funeral, starting from a certain number on the North Esplanade and winding up with the usual ceremonies and a pillow of flowers with "30" on it at Mount Muncie cemetery.

Miss Opportunity at Door.

As another famous Kansas lawyer has written, opportunity knocks once at every man's door, and sure enough she came around and pounded at the entrance to John Atwood's private office. Originally Colonel Atwood had retained Lucien Baker to defend his side of the Douglass suit. Baker and Atwood were law partners in the firm of Baker, Hook & Atwood, of which Judge William C. Hook, now of the

United States circuit court, was a member. The three were the "big" lawyers of Leavenworth. It happened that Baker was elected United States senator before the Douglass-Anthony suit could come to trial. With Baker in Washington, Hook refusing for personal reasons to handle the case, and Douglass crowding him up in a corner, Colonel Anthony was faced by a combination of circumstances, too long to detail here, that prevented him from obtaining the services of any other lawyer except Atwood he thought could win the case.

There was only one thing to do: swallow his pride and employ Atwood. It was a bitter pill, and being so he probably wouldn't have swallowed it had he known that the dose was to be repeated. Finally the case was called. Judge Douglass, acting as his own attorney, and Atwood, with Anthony sitting at his side, fought the case through the court. Judge Douglass made his argument first and then came Atwood's long awaited chance and sweet revenge. Rising slowly to his feet, he turned to his client and bestowed on him the same fond glance that the cat bestows upon the canary cornered in its cage, and then spoke thus:

Revenge Is Sweet.

"May it please the court: I congratulate myself upon the judicial frame of mind in which I am enabled to approach a consideration of this case. For my perfected appreciation of the many virtues that Judge Douglass possesses and Colonel Anthony's failure to appreciate any of mine, leaves me in a state delightfully impartial. Ordinarily a lawyer's zeal for his client's cause outruns his judgment, but when that client has knocked out the bung from the hog's head of his wrath and deluged him with its contents until he wades up to his middle in troubled waters, a situation is presented that tends to neutralize the lawyer's zeal until it is reduced to a judicial calmness that is without bias; and I am able to undertake a discussion of this case without prejudice, passion or any feeling.

"The one thing that is wrong about this case is that your honor cannot find against both parties to this suit. From the standpoint of personal merit, neither of them ought to win. Neither of them came into court with clean hands, and I have doubts about their feet. But Anthony has paid the taxes for many years on the property, and in so doing has contributed to the revenue of the state and county. This is playing the part of the good citizen, a part that is new to him and sets awkwardly upon him, and one that startles the community with its novelty. But since he is playing this part he ought to be encouraged in it by being permitted to win this suit. When you find one doing right for the first time in his life, the thought of discouraging him revolts the judicial conscience.

"If it is said that Anthony stole horses in Missouri, I reply that Douglass has stolen homesteads in Kansas. If it is said that Anthony has been a detriment to the community, I reply that Douglass has never paid a debt he owed in the community. If it is said that Anthony has been sued often, I reply that Douglass has been sued twice as often.

"I will admit, your honor, that it is a choice of evils; one of the evils has a hooked nose and the other has a peg leg, but the hooked nose pays his taxes and the peg leg does not, and that is where my side has the best of it. If you feel inclined to decide this case in favor of my opponent because of the delightful sentiments that cluster around his name, and through your mind should float the beautiful strain of 'Douglass, Douglass, Tender and True,' I ask you to remember that my client claims a saint among his ancestors. I will admit that the claim has never been allowed, but we make it all the same.

"Your honor may think they are two old devils together, but I submit we are not responsible for the age of Judge Douglass' iniquities. To be sure, the great age of my client is an evidence that they whom the gods love die young, but that does not alter

the fact that he, and he alone of these men, has paid the taxes.

"So I ask your honor to overlook the fact that my client has usually been wrong, and remember that now for once in his life he is right. Let his wickedness hide itself in a measure behind the wickedness of Douglass. I can see that your honor is itching to hit them both, and ordinarily you could not hit them a lick amiss, but I pray your honor to remember that you can't beat them both, much as they deserve it, and since you must give the case to one of them, I ask your honor to shut your eyes and give it to Anthony."

Not until Mr. Atwood had begun to speak was there the slightest intimation from him what he was to say. Before he was half through every official and clerk in the courtroom had hurried to the courtroom, and the audience declared that the expression of bewilderment on the face of Colonel Anthony was exceeded in intensity only by the seraphic smile of self-satisfaction upon the face of Mr. Atwood.

Before the lawyer was half through Judge Meyer could scarcely control himself, and the audience was laughing outright. And it is even recalled that Colonel Anthony smiled when the court gave him the decision.

INFLAMMABLE BOMBS.

Substances Used in the Making of These Deadly Explosives.

The incendiary bomb used by the Zeppelin aircraft, as a rule, is conical, of ten-inch diameter at the base, wrapped round with tarred rope and having a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup, into which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top.

The funnel is generally filled with thermit. The latter, upon ignition, generates intense heat and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal, having the extraordinarily high temperature of 5000 degrees F. The molten metal is spread by the concussion.

Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material, bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorus in the bottom of the cap, which develop nauseous fumes. In some cases celluloid clippings are added, and occasionally a small quantity of gasoline.

Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except it were simple raisin wine, and, however she might relish strong drinks, she could not indulge even by stealth—first, because she was never entrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because he was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins, and as she knew not when or where she might meet them she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her. So strict were the old Romans in this respect that a certain Ignatius Mercurius is said to have slain his wife because he caught her at the wine cask—a punishment which was not deemed excessive by Romulus, who absolved the husband of the crime of murder.

Tropical Snake Killer.

Among the rare reptiles in the Bronx zoo, in New York, is the mus-sarama, or snake killer. It is non-poisonous itself, but attacks, conquers and kills such deadly reptiles as the viper and the fer-de-lance. To their poison it is altogether immune. The snake kills by coiling about its victim and squeezing it to death. Against the coral snake's poison, however, the snake killer has no protection and quickly succumbs to the paralyzing effects of a coral snake bite.

Demonstrated.

"Do you think Mrs. Binks is much in love with her husband?"
"You know Binks, don't you?"
"Yes."
"She lives with him, doesn't she?"
"Certainly."
"What more proof do you want?"

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

I, Harry Speros, do hereby certify that I am now transacting business at the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name of Superior French Laundry; that such business consists in the operation of a laundry at said place; that I reside in said City of South San Francisco and that I am the only person interested in said business.

Dated February 24, 1916.
Internal Revenue stamps in amount of _____ cents.
HARRY SPEROS.

State of California, County of San Mateo, ss.
On this 24th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, before me, J. W. Coleberd, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Harry Speros, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] J. W. COLEBERD,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, there was heretofore and on the 24th day of January, 1916, filed presented to and filed with the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, a municipal corporation in the County of San Mateo, State of California, a written petition signed by over one-fifth in number of the qualified electors of said municipal corporation, computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held therein, asking that the hereinafter described new territory be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of said municipal corporation, and asking that the boundaries of said City be altered accordingly; and further asking that there be submitted to the qualified electors of said municipal corporation and to the qualified electors residing in the aforesaid territory proposed by said petition to be annexed to said municipal corporation, the question whether such new territory shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of said municipal corporation, and that such proposition and question be submitted at a special election to be held for that purpose, and no other, and that said Board of Trustees call such election, and cause due and legal notice to be given thereof, as provided by law; and

Whereas said Board of Trustees duly considered said petition and received evidence in support thereof, and duly found that said petition was in proper form, and was so signed, and thereupon called said election and directed this notice to be given;

Now, therefore, a special election has been and is hereby called, and will be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to, and at which there will be and is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said municipal corporation, to-wit, said City of South San Francisco, and to the qualified electors residing in the new territory so proposed by said petition to be annexed to said municipal corporation, and which territory is hereinafter particularly described, the following proposition: The proposition and question whether such new territory so proposed to be annexed to said municipal corporation, shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of said municipal corporation.

And notice is further given that the new territory so proposed to be annexed to said municipal corporation and which is sought by said petition to be so annexed, and which is above referred to, is bounded and specifically described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain territory, and parcel of land situated, lying and being contiguous to the City of South San Francisco, and in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between sections 22 and 23, township 3 south, range 5 west, M. D. M., said point being the intersection of the granite monument set 10 chains north of section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, township 3 south, range 5 west, and running thence northwesterly to a point that is distant south 84 degrees 55 minutes west, 760.33 feet from the granite monument which is set for the most northerly corner of the lands of the Western Meat Company; thence north 37 degrees 47 minutes east 1201.07 feet thence north 61 degrees 13 minutes east 242.2 feet to the line of the right of way of the Selby Smelting and Lead Company; thence easterly along said southerly line of said right of way to the dividing line between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township 3 south, range 5 west; thence north to a point that is distant fifty (50) feet from the shore line of the San Francisco Bay; thence easterly and southerly to a point that is due west of the southwest corner of tide lot number twenty-seven (27), section fourteen (14), township three (3) south, range five (5) west, thence due east to the dividing line between the counties of San Mateo and Alameda; thence southerly along said dividing line to a point that is due east of the point where the easterly section twenty-three (23) intersects the shore line of San Francisco Bay; thence due west to a point that is fifty (50) feet westerly at right angles to the southerly line of the right of way of the smelter railroad; thence easterly and southerly along the line distant fifty (50) feet from and parallel to said southerly line of the right of way of the said railroad to a point that is due east from the point of beginning; thence due west to the point of beginning.

And notice is hereby further given that the qualified electors of said municipal corporation, said City of South San Francisco, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition above stated by placing upon their ballots the words "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION," or words equivalent thereto.

And notice is further given that it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in, make a part of said municipal corporation the territory so sought to be annexed, and which is specifically described and bounded as above set forth. Said election shall be held and conducted in conformity with the general election laws of the State of California, governing is so far as the same may be applicable to such elections.

For the purposes of said election, said City of South San Francisco has been divided into two (2) election precincts, designated as "Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 1" and "Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 2" respectively. Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 1 shall contain all that territory contained in South San Francisco Precinct No. 1, and South San Francisco Precinct No. 2, as said precincts are described in that certain ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. 276 of the Board

of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, Dividing said County of San Mateo into Election Precincts, and Establishing the Boundaries thereof," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, on the 6th day of December, 1915; Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 2 shall contain all that territory contained in South San Francisco Precinct No. 3 and South San Francisco Precinct No. 4, as said precincts are described in said Ordinance No. 276 of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo.

In said Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 1 the polls shall be held at the South San Francisco Fire House at No. 415 Grand Avenue in said City of South San Francisco; the judges shall be Mary E. McGraw and Leslie C. Kelley, and the inspector shall be Mary Maule. In Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 2 the polls shall be held at No. 310 Linden Avenue, in said City of South San Francisco, and generally known as the "City Hall," the judges shall be M. Foley and Sara Ingram, and the inspector shall be Richard Harder.

For the purposes of said election, the new territory above described, and which it is proposed to annex to said municipal corporation, shall constitute one election precinct for the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, which said precinct is hereby denominated "Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 3."

In said "Special Annexation Election Precinct No. 3" the polls shall be held at the place and the election conducted as aforesaid by the judges and inspector hereinafter named as follows, to-wit: The polls in said precinct shall be held in the dwelling house of Manuel Rogers and the judges shall be Manuel Rogers and Mable Hyde and the inspector shall be Domenico Medeghini.

In said City of South San Francisco and in said precinct in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, the polls shall be opened at six o'clock a. m. of the day of election and shall be kept open until seven o'clock p. m. the same day when said polls shall be closed.

And the qualified electors of said municipal corporation of South San Francisco and the qualified electors of said new territory so proposed to be annexed, as hereinbefore described, are invited to vote upon such proposition of the proposed annexation of said territory to said municipal corporation of the City of South San Francisco by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," or words equivalent thereto.

The manner of voting for or against the proposition whether such new territory shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of said municipal corporation shall be as follows, to-wit: A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper used at such elections in said State by the Clerk of said City, and shall be furnished and provided for the use of the voters at said special election at the expense of said City and said ballots shall have the following printed matter thereon, in addition to any other matter which may be required by law, to-wit:

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

Special Election submitting to the qualified electors the proposition whether the new territory proposed to be annexed to the City of South San Francisco, by the petition filed the 24th day of January, 1916, with the Board of Trustees of said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of said municipal corporation.

FOR ANNEXATION	AGAINST ANNEXATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any voter who desires to vote in favor of said proposition to annex, incorporate in, and make a part of said municipal corporation the said territory so proposed to be annexed may do so by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square of the ballot to the right of and opposite the words "For Annexation," and after such ballot shall have been so stamped and shall be deposited in the ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted, as provided by law, as a vote in favor of said proposition to annex said new territory.

Any voter who desires to vote against said proposition of annexing to, and incorporating in, and making a part of said municipal corporation the said new territory so proposed to be annexed may do so by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square of the ballot to the right of and opposite the words "Against Annexation," and after such ballot shall have been so stamped and shall be deposited in the ballot box, it shall be canvassed and counted, as provided by law, as a vote against said proposition to annex said new territory.

And it is further ordered that any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said proposition of annexing to, incorporating in, and making a part of such municipal corporation the said new territory so proposed to be annexed may do so at said election, as stated in said form of ticket, by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square of the ballot to the right of and opposite the words "For Annexation," and after such ballot shall have been so stamped and shall be deposited in the ballot box, it shall be canvassed and counted, as provided by law, as a vote in favor of said proposition to annex said new territory.

Any voter who desires to vote against said proposition of annexation, incorporating in, and making a part of said municipal corporation the said new territory so proposed to be annexed may do so at said special election, as stated in said form of ticket by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square of the ballot to the right of and opposite the words "Against Annexation," and after such ballot shall have been so stamped and shall be deposited in the ballot box, it shall be canvassed and counted, as provided by law, as a vote against said proposition to annex said new territory.

This notice is issued this 7th day of February, 1916, by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, duly made and entered this 7th day of February, 1916.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.
By F. A. CUNNINGHAM,
By J. H. KELLEY,
By J. C. MCGOVERN,
By GEORGE H. W. LACE,
Members of the Board of Trustees.
G. W. HOLSTON,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest:
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.
2-12-5t

AN ADVERTISEMENT

PLACED IN THESE
COLUMNS

Brings New Business

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

San Rafael has organized an Improvement Club.

Willows is now strongly in line for a lodge of E. Clampus Vitus.

Corning has a new electric sign which reads "Corning the Clean Town."

Long Beach reports a business boom for everyone except the undertakers.

The irrigation meeting in Paradise last week was one of the largest ever held in that section.

Elaborate costumes were worn at the Oriental ball in Santa Monica last week. They were imported.

It is rumored that the old Durney lumber mill a few miles from Sisson, will start during the coming season.

The new city park above Devil's Gate will be open to automobiles, it is estimated, within a week or ten days.

Luther Burbank has been confined to his bed at his home in Santa Rosa for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

The Pioneer box factory, near Sisson, which has been closed for the past two years, will open operations about the first of May.

An amusement zone is to be one of the attractive features of this year's Butte County Spring Exposition, which begins May 22.

John Huigera, who died in Porterville last week, was 115 years old and is believed to have been the oldest resident of California.

Crushed rock for Chico Vecino streets, instead of screened gravel, is the latest development in the Vecino street grading project.

If indications are of any value, the income of the municipal lighting department of Pasadena will have a gross income for the fiscal year of \$200,000.

Announcement that the break in the Colorado river levee protecting Imperial Valley has been repaired was made last week by the Southern Pacific Company.

H. E. Johnson of Orland, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 by Judge Finch.

The annual banquet of the California Society of New York was held at the Biltmore Hotel Friday night. Exiles of the Golden State to the number of 200 gathered.

Candy boxes on theatre seats must pay up their pro rata to the tax collector or be taken out, according to intimations made by the Supervisors of San Francisco.

During the recent high water the Santa Ana River changed its course, cutting a channel that destroyed a section of the domestic water line of the City of Riverside.

The largest men's missionary gathering the world has ever known came to a close in Los Angeles last week, after four days of morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Evidence of the existence of a race of men in California long before the Indians had their happy hunting grounds here has been uncovered at the base of Mount Shasta.

Coram the smallest incorporated city in California, with a population of twenty-one of whom nine are men, has eight offices to fill at the coming municipal election in April.

With several towns in Amador county enthusiastically behind the scheme, the baseball fans of that district are planning the organization of an Amador County Baseball League.

Mrs. Ray Barnes, of San Francisco, when she reached up to turn on an electric light in the home of a friend, received a shock which melted together two rings on her fingers.

Glenn Witt and Charles Oxnem were hanged Friday morning at 10 o'clock for the murder of a Los Angeles capitalist. Witt was hanged at Folsom prison and Oxnem at San Quentin.

In excavating for the Western Canal Company near Haselbusch, the workers uncovered the skeletons of eighteen Indians. The head of one of the skeletons was bent under the body.

An unidentified man, believed by the authorities to be a copper thief, was killed on the Ore electric line near Stockton when a live wire, cut from a pole by a companion, fell upon him.

The \$1,000 prize rose grown and exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been named the "Lillian Moore Rose," after the wife of Charles C. Moore, president of the Exposition.

Mrs. Carrie Christensen, of Melrose, four times married, has been sentenced to one year in the county jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$3000.

A brush dam several hundred feet in

length will be constructed in the Santa Ana River bed about a mile above the Mt. Vernon-avenue bridge south of San Bernardino, to turn the river back into its old course.

Louis Fortune, a ranch hand, last week burned the home of Peter Furrer, a rancher living at Ocean View, near Oxnard, after he had killed Furrer, his young wife and 10-months-old baby with an iron bar.

There will be no indemnity for people killed or injured in jitney busses, if the action of the San Bernardino City Council in eliminating the bond requirement for operators in the new jitney-bus ordinance is unchanged.

Abolition of all grade crossings, numbering 13,000 in California, is recognized as impossible now, in the California Railroad Commission's announcement as the expense in each case would amount to from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

At a meeting of the Mothers' Club of Grass Valley reports were received from the committees having in charge the work of preparing for Baby Week, which will be held there in April. Much interest is taken by several other cities of the State.

The needlework displayed by women of Marysville at the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego has been returned. Some of the contributors to the exhibit were caused considerable apprehension by the belief that the collection had been lost.

That plans for the proposed \$2,000,000 land-locked harbor between Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach will be held up until the new City Council to be elected next May takes office was made evident at the recent meeting of the Redondo City Council.

On a writ of replevin obtained by H. L. Hunt, owner of the Twenty-one mine in Sierra county, and of Superintendent Hunt, the \$6000 in high grade ore taken from Evan Davidson, in the possession of Sheriff McAulay, has been turned over to Coroner Hislop at Auburn.

Water conservation in the San Bernardino Valley will have a new meaning, for a campaign is to be made against owners of artesian wells who do not make an effort to prevent the waste of water by keeping their wells properly capped when not in use.

By the action of the reclamation board in Sacramento in approving the plans for drainage district No. 833, 25,000 acres of rice lands in Butte county are added to the total acreage in that county for planting this spring, which makes the total 38,000 acres.

Art Smith, the aviator, sailed for Japan from San Francisco, after filing suit for divorce against Aimee Cour Smith, defending his action by revealing the contents of intimate letters in which his wife is declared to have admitted her affection for other men.

John W. Emde has purchased from the heirs of the late David Kettelman 820 acres seven miles southwest of Lodi on Tredway lane. The land adjoins the holdings of Dave Kettelman. It will be fenced and drained and converted into a model cattle ranch. The ranch brought \$45 per acre.

Public hearings to consider improvement in the condition of grade crossings were announced by the Railroad Commission of California. The first hearings will be held at Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno and San Francisco. Twenty-two other hearings will be held later.

Almost 60,000 prune and almond trees, sufficient to plant about 850 acres of new orchard, have been imported by the Chico-Durham district, in the last two months, according to a report made to the Chico Board of Supervisors by T. F. Stile, deputy county horticultural commissioner.

To fill the vacancy in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, through the death of her husband, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson, Amador county, has appointed Mrs. W. H. Greenhalgh. Both Republican and Democratic County Central Committees recommended the appointment.

Not for three years has hay been so high priced in the Sacramento valley as at present, a fact attributed to the cold weather and deep snow prevailing this past winter through the North and West, due also to the shortage of hay in the Northwest and brought about by the drought in Puget Sound last summer.

State, county and city officials, merchants and professional men in Los Angeles and many other cities of California paused in their labors to pay final tribute to the memory of John M. Eshleman, late Lieutenant Governor, who died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs Monday at Indio, Riverside county.

A committee has been appointed by the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce to consider asking the State Highway Commission to run a line along the present route from the Perrin ranch to Grass Valley on the Auburn road, to determine whether a sufficient grade could be secured to follow the line of the present road.

S. W. Wynne, Forest Supervisor in

charge of the Cleveland National Forest Reserve for several years, with headquarters for the past year in Escondido, is to be transferred about the middle of March to be Supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest Reserve, whose winter headquarters are in Bakersfield and summer headquarters in Hot Springs, Tuare county.

A decision has just been rendered by Henry P. Andrews, register, and Samuel Butler, receiver of the Sacramento United States Land Office, in the case of the United States against Henry Hamilton involving the homestead of Hamilton in Stanislaus County. The decision is to the effect that the homestead be cancelled on account of proof that Hamilton failed to reside on the land to the extent required by law, and had not made sufficient improvements on the place and had not cultivated the land.

NOTICE OF PRIZE PARTIES UNDER BAN OF POSTOFFICE

Guessing Contests and Prize Whist Party Notices Can Not Be Mailed.

Those desiring to insert reading notices in The Enterprise concerning card parties and the like where prizes are given and an admission charged, would do well to peruse the following letter from Postmaster Kelly of Palo Alto. It tells the story:

"On account of the question raised by the late postmaster of this city regarding the mailability of the Daily Palo Alto Times containing a local news item about a 'turkey whist party,' a clipping from the Redwood City Times-Gazette was recently submitted to the solicitor of the postoffice department at Washington, in order to secure a ruling on the mailability of such articles as yours describing the 'Kaima Club' card party and dance. The articles submitted were from your issue of February 12, 1916, and mentioned the offer of prizes for the first correct guess received as to the meaning of the word 'Kaima.'

"In the Daily Times case the solicitor ruled that newspaper articles relating to card games at which prizes are awarded and admission fees charged are unmailable. The purchase of tally cards and other substitutes for admission fees render the card party objectionable, he says. Newspapers are mailable containing accounts of merely social card parties at which no fees of any kind are charged for participation, despite the fact that the prizes may be awarded to the best players.

"In reference to the 'Kaima club' party the solicitor rules in substance that your items announcing the prizes for that party are unmailable. Guessing contests for prizes are held to be prohibited under section 482, postal laws and regulations, 1913. Persons asking for publicity relating to card parties should furnish you with information as to whether or not any entrance fee is to be charged, or any substitute for an entrance fee. You in turn should furnish the postoffices (that handle your mail) with the same information if it is not disclosed on the face of your articles.

"Newspapers referring in any way to guessing contests for prizes or referring in any way to card parties at which prizes are offered and admission fees charged, are unmailable, and mailing them is a criminal offense, under section 213, act of March 4, 1909, 35 stats., 1088.

"I may add that the intention of the department officials seems to be not to annoy the newspapers nor to interfere with innocent parties or games, but to place the stamp of federal disapproval upon even the most innocent looking forms of gambling. The solicitor's annual report indicates that he desires and is receiving the co-operation of newspaper men in purifying their advertising columns. As you see, the law—section 213—dates back to 1909."

W. H. KELLY, Postmaster.
Palo Alto, Cal., February 26, 1916.

MRS. MCCARTHY SEEKS TO QUASH CROSS-BILL

Mrs. Mayzella Ann McCarthy of San Mateo on Thursday moved, through her attorneys, Samuel Thortridge and James T. O'Keefe, to strike out the sensational cross-complaint filed by her husband, Dr. Charles F. McCarthy, in answer to her divorce suit. Her attorneys allege that a default had been entered in the case, while Dr. McCarthy was in India, and that Mrs. McCarthy should be awarded a decree of divorce.

JOURNALISM IN CALIFORNIA

PUBLICATION BY CHRONICLE IS REALLY A HISTORY OF STATE'S METROPOLIS.

"Journalism in California," by John P. Young, was first published in the San Francisco Chronicle January 16, 1915, to signalize the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the paper by Charles and M. H. de Young, the present proprietor. Its publication attracted considerable attention at the time, especially in educational circles, and its issuance in book form is mainly due to the fact that the heads of colleges of journalism were urgent in their request that it be put into convenient shape for the use of students.

"Journalism in California" is something more than its title implies. It is, in fact, a history of San Francisco, for in referring to the part played by the press in the development of the city and the state of California, the author found it expedient to describe at some length the principal events that marked their growth, dwelling with more particularity on the occurrences in the metropolis.

In dealing with the journalistic phases of his story the author sought to avoid bias, and succeeded in presenting an impartial record of the growth and the vicissitudes of newspaper publishing in San Francisco. His description of the advances in news gathering and the production of a daily paper, although his studies were confined to the press of San Francisco, fairly describe the beginnings and progress of daily journalism throughout the United States.

In addition to the biographical mention of those playing their part in the history of San Francisco journalism there are a number of sketches of prominent Californians, accompanied by half-tone portraits of the subjects. The book is well indexed, and will be a welcome addition to the libraries of the principal newspapers of the country, on whose shelves it will find a place.

SAN MATEO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Judge George Buck Elected President, Archer Kincaid Chosen Secretary.

The attorneys of San Mateo county met on Thursday morning in the law library at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing a bar association. Nearly all the lawyers of the county were present and effected a strong organization. A fitting tribute was paid to Judge George H. Buck by electing him president. Archer Kincaid was chosen secretary. A committee on by-laws was appointed, the members of which were chosen as follows: Joseph J. Bullock, James T. O'Keefe and Franklin Swart. The committee will report on next Thursday, the first meeting of the new organization. All the members are very enthusiastic concerning the association. The following lawyers have signed the membership roll. Judge George H. Buck, George C. Ross, J. J. Bullock, James T. O'Keefe, Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick, Hall C. Ross, Archer Kincaid, Lee T. Ross, M. Brown, Kenneth M. Green, Charles N. Kirkbride, F. A. Reynolds, Franklin Swart, Joseph B. Gordon, J. E. McCurdy, Judge J. F. Davis.

MANAGER OF C. W. CLARK ESTATE LEAVES POSITION

G. L. Conens resigned his position Thursday as secretary to Charles W. Clark, millionaire sportsman and son of W. A. Clark of Montana, the copper king.

Conens has been in Clark's employ for ten years, during which time he has managed El Palomar, Clark's large country estate.

A. W. Grant, a teller in the San Mateo branch of the Bank of Italy, succeeds Conens. Conens, who is also city marshal of Hillsborough, says that he intends to go into other business.

THE FOURTH AT SAN MATEO.

Mrs. Max Elftman, president of the Woman's Club of San Mateo, has appointed a committee, consisting of

SAN MATEO COUNTY JUST AS BEAUTIFUL

At a meeting and luncheon of the Downtown Association, San Francisco, this week there were present as guests several residents of Marin county, comprising a committee representing the Marin fiesta and headed by Judge Thomas S. Lennon, and their pleas for a helping hand were met with a sympathetic response. Addressing the meeting, Judge Lennon said:

"Marin county is coming to be known as the playground of San Francisco, where the urban population of central California, tired of monotony's dull grind, may find surcease from the banality of their surroundings in the golden meadows, silver streams and green groves of a garden within twenty miles and forty minutes of Market street.

"Marin, by nature, was designed to be a playground—and just a playground. The idea of ravaging its virgin beauties with the unsightliness of industry is, at the very kindest estimate, repulsive.

"Marin county is bound sooner or later to find itself revealed to the world at large as the most perfectly natural beauty spot on which the sun may shine.

"It must be brought into the light. If this is to come eventually, why not now? There is no valid reason why this association, dedicated as it is to the interests of San Francisco, should not aid, by its active participation in the flower pageant, an event intended solely to bring Marin before the public gaze. Considered purely as a business proposition, such an active participation is a good investment."

"I would ask you, then, gentlemen, to look into the county of Marin with the keen, cold eye of business, but withal sympathetically; to assist in the furtherance of the flower pageant if for no other reason than to determine if the possibilities of Marin are what they are said to be; and to remember that what Los Angeles has done for her suburbs we can do better."

Mesdames W. E. Hostetter, C. M. Morse and J. Krauss, to inquire into the expediency of giving a Fourth of July celebration this year and to act with any other bodies named for a similar purpose.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION AT SAN BRUNO

The annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment and social will be held in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on Saturday evening, March 18, 1916.

This popular annual event will be given under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Bruno's Church and St. Dunstan's Church, Rev. William J. Cantwell pastor.

An excellent program is being arranged and first-class music will be furnished.

Entertainment begins at 8:30 sharp. Dancing at 10. Price of admission only 25 cents.

NEWSPAPER MAN ACCEPTS POSITION IN NEW YORK

Glenn A. Byers, who for many years has been identified with San Francisco newspaper work and formerly was editor of the Peninsula News at San Bruno, departed Thursday for New York City to become private secretary for Charles H. Goddard, president of the American Druggists Syndicate. Mrs. Byers, who before her marriage was a member of the Alcazar Theatre stock company, will join her husband in the east after a visit with her parents in Nevada.

Just What He Wanted.

"Will you let me off this afternoon, sir?" asked a clerk in a dry goods store. "My wife wants me to beat some carpets."

"Couldn't possibly do it," said the boss.

The clerk turned joyfully to his work, saying, "Thank you, sir. Thank you a thousand times."

Fresh from the phrase mint, to go into circulation along with "friendly but firm," "heroic," "Mexican policy" and "strict accountability": "Naively brutal."